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NEW VOTER PHOTO ID LAW

A photo ID law was recently passed by the Wisconsin State Legislature. Beginning with the February 2012 Primary Election, anyone wishing to cast a vote will be required to show an acceptable photo ID. Several forms of information regarding the law and its implementation are available.

Information documents include changes in the law, acceptable IDs, getting a free photo ID, absentee voting, hospitalized voters and provisional ballots. Free information can be obtained from the following:

- The Government Accountability Board website: <http://gab.wi.gov> or call 1-866-VOTE-WIS or contact the G.A.B. Help Desk at 608-261-2028 or TTY 1-800-947-3529.
- The Vilas County Commission on Aging, 330 Court Street, Eagle River, WI 54521, 715-478-3625, www.vilas.wi.us/coa/ under News & Events or Press Releases.

The Commission on Aging is working with Senior Clubs in the county to identify people who require current voter photo identification and to provide transportation to acquire such an ID.